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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON:—F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GORCH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DRACON & Co., 160 & 164, Leadenhall Street.

NEW YORK:—ANDREW WIRD, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND:—GORDON & GORCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally:—BRAM & BLACK, San Francisco.

CHINA:—SWATOW, QUELON & CAMPELLE, Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLS & Co. Foochow, HENDER & Co. Shanghai, LAM, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALKER, Manila, C. HENDERSON & Co. Macao, L. A. DA BRAGA.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 600,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—H. HOFFMANN, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—E. D. SASSOON, Esq.
E. R. BELLIOS, Esq. WILHELM REINERS, Esq.
W. H. FORBES, Esq. Ed. TOBIN, Esq.
Hon. W. KESWICK. A. McIVER, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. MANAGER.

Shanghai, E. W. CAMERON, Esq. LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, August 16, 1877.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

CAPITAL, £800,000. RESERVE FUND, £110,000.

BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE CITY BANK. THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH IN HONGKONG grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.
Local Bills discounted, and interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Deposits for fixed periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. F. W. HAGEDORN has CEASED to be a Partner in our Firm here and in China.
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, September 1, 1877. se1

NOTICE.

MR. EDWARD BURNIE will Conduct the BUSINESS of my Office, during my Temporary Absence from the Colony.
R. H. CAIRNS, Surveyor to Local Office, and Lloyd's Register of Shipping, 2, Club Chambers, Hongkong, March 17, 1877. se18

NOTICE.

FROM This Date Mr EDWARD SHEPPARD and Mr M. W. GREGG, are authorized to Sign the name of our Firm for Procurement at Foochow, and Mr F. F. ELWELL at Amoy.
RUSSELL & Co.
China, June 1, 1877. del

NOTICE.

MR. F. C. DITTMER is authorized to Sign our Firm for Procurement.
SANDER & Co.
Hongkong, June 23, 1877.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from H. M. Naval Storekeeper, to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 5th September, 1877, at 11 o'clock a.m., at H. M. NAVAL YARD,—

Sundry Condemned Naval and Victualling STORES, Comprising:—

OLD IRON.

" GLASS.

" HOSES.

" LIGNUM-VITE.

A quantity of Canvas, Cordage and Sundries, slightly damaged by fire.

OLD CASKS AND CASES.

" MESS TRAPS.

&c., &c., &c.

Also, 26 Copper and 9 Tin Bow Lanterns, with Lenses, &c., Complete.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at Purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Auctioneer.

Hongkong, August 25, 1877. se5

PUBLIC AUCTION.

WINE, &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, in their Sale Room, Praya Central, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 5th September, 1877, at 2 o'clock p.m.—(To close a Consignment of Messrs P. Laffitte & Co., Bordeaux.)—

31 doz. CLARET, Bonnes Graves.

37 " do. Medoc.

8 " do. St. Emilion.

10 " do. do. pints.

18 " do. Latour.

Also, 12 cases CHAMPAGNE, Sillery Mousseux, pints.

6 " do. Carte Blanche, pints.

8 " do. Carte Noir, pints.

5 " do. De Lossy quarts.

10 " do. Krug, quarts.

10 " do. do. pints.

10 " Jules Robin's BRANDY.

20 " AVO do.

6 cases Liebig's TONIC WINE.

And, An Assorted Invoice of Miako and Satsuma Vases, Tea Sets, Tea Cups and Saucers, Plates, Lacquered Ware, Silk Embroidery, Bronzes, Swords, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. The Lot, with all faults and errors of description, to be at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, September 3, 1877. se5

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, At a Date hereafter to be named,—

The British Barque

"ALPHINGTON,"

of 326 Tons Register or of about 8,000 piculs Carrying Capacity, with all her TACKLE, APPAREL and INVENTORY.

The Vessel was Built under Lloyd's special survey at Berwick-on-Tweed in 1866, Classed 12 years A. 1. at Lloyd's and continued in 1868 A. 1. for 8 years.

She was Remettal over Felt in London in July, 1875.

TERMS.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, the remainder upon Transfer being effected. The Vessel is at Purchaser's risk immediately after fall of hammer.

Hongkong, August 25, 1877.

Intimations.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS begs to Inform his Patrons and the Public that he intends to visit AMOY and FOOCHOW in September and October, leaving HONGKONG about the 15th of September.

Hongkong, August 6, 1877.

By Order, W. H. RAY, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 21, 1877. se1

TO NATURALISTS.

E. BEDDOME, Esq., of Somerset, Queensland, will be happy to Open a CORRESPONDENCE with Naturalists, with a view to exchanging Land-Shell and Fossils.

August 28, 1877. se12

Intimations.

DEVOE'S BRILLIANT OIL.

RELIABLE, ECONOMICAL, SAFE!!

DESIRING to benefit by the world-wide reputation of our Oil, certain parties have attempted to imitate our packages. Suits at law have been instituted against the MAKERS AND PURCHASERS of these imitations. Buyers should be careful to see that the words "DEVOE'S BRILLIANT" are stencilled on the cases, and the words "DEVOE MFG CO. PATENTS" are stamped on the top of the can.

THE DEVOE MANUFACTURING Co., 80 Beaver and 127 Pearl Streets, NEW YORK, U. S. A.

G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS, AND JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS. 46, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, August 20, 1877. se20

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A SECOND BONUS OF EIGHT per Cent. upon Contributions for the Year 1876 will be Payable on MONDAY Next, the 10th Instant.

Warrants may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after 8th Instant.

By Order of the Board, E. MOORE, Act. Secretary.

Hongkong, September 3, 1877. se10

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-year ending on 30th June last, at the rate of ONE POUND STERLING (£1) per Share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after FRIDAY, the 17th instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors, THOMAS JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 16, 1877. se16

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1876.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the distribution of Twenty per cent (20%) of the Net Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, August 1, 1877. no1

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN Extraordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be Held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 11th September, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of Confirming the Special Resolutions passed at the Meeting of Shareholders held This Day.

By Order, W. H. RAY, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 21, 1877. se1

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JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 1, 1877. no1

W. BALL, CHINA DISPENSARY.

IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' Sundries, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDICINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG, Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf. Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned begs to remind his Customers and the Public Generally that he still carries on his PHOTOGRAPHIC BUSINESS in No. 3 A, LOWER WYNDHAM STREET; and that he has no connection whatever with the Establishment recently opened in Queen's Road, under the Name and Style of AFONG & Co.

AFONG, No. 3 A, Wyndham Street. Hongkong, August 16, 1877. se15

AFONG, PHOTOGRAPHER,

by appointment, to H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY, GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG; and to H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA.

Has on hand the Largest and Best collection of Views of China, Photographic Albums, Frames, Cases, &c., of assorted sizes. Ex. S. S. Tyne, Revolving Standard Albums, Armorial Monograms and Postage Stamp Albums, Russia Leather, Velvet and carved-wood Albums, Cases and Frames, nice Albums for Cabinet Portraits only. Portraits of the Generals of the present Russo-Turkish War, Eminent British Statesmen, the two Chinese Ambassadors in Cabinet and Carte de Visite sizes, Coloured Portraits of English Ladies.

Hongkong, August 24, 1877.

For Sale.

SEEDS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have just Received their new Season's FLOWER, VEGETABLE and GRASS SEEDS, from Messrs SUTTON & SONS of Reading. A List may be had on Application.

Hongkong, August 22, 1877. se5

FOR SALE.

THE Bay Australian Mare "GIROFLE," quiet to Ride or Drive.

Apply to HORSE REPOSITORY.

Hongkong, September 3, 1877. se10

FOR SALE.

CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s Celebrated Brands of WINES and SPIRITS.

Apply to SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, June 22, 1876.

FOR SALE.

ONE of the Finest VILLA SITES in Kowloon, with MAR BUNGALOW, newly erected, Garden, Tennis Lawn, &c.

WILSON AND SALWAY, Architects, &c.

2, Queen's Road, Hongkong, August 30, 1877. se6

FOR SALE.

BERLIN TITOLI BEER, in Cases of 4 Doz. Quarts.

WIELER & Co.

Hongkong, August 20, 1877.

NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Part I, A to K, with Introduction. Royal 8vo, pp. 202.—By ERNEST JOHN EITZ, Ph.D. Tubingen.

Price: Two DOLLARS AND A HALF.

To be had from Messrs LAM, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KEMP & WALKER, Shanghai.

Hongkong, February 6, 1877.

To Let.

TO LET.

NOS. 4, and 5, PEGHILL TERRACE, ELGIN STREET.

Apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, July 30, 1877.

TO LET.

THE Dwelling House and Offices No. 1, D'Aguiar Street, lately in the occupation of Messrs DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

The Dwelling House No. 6, Gough Street. The Dwelling House No. 10, Gough Street. Possession from 1st September next.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, July 9, 1877.

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 10, Albany Road, lately occupied by the Rev. R. H. KIDD. "Bismarck Villa," Pok-foo-lum, Furnished. Houses Nos. 8 and 9, Peddar's Hill.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, July 21, 1877.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO.

The Steamship "YORKSHIRE," Captain LONGLEY, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 6th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, September 3, 1877. se5

FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling off SOMERSET, COOKTOWN, CLYDELAND BAY, BOWEN and KEPPEL BAY, to land Mails and Passengers.)

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "SOMERSET,"

Capt. J. TORRANCE, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 5th September, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 28, 1877. se5

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The Steamship "TESSO," Capt. S. ASHTON, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 6th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 3, 1877. se6

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK.

The 41 German Ship "JOHANN," BUNJE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, July 31, 1877.

FOR LONDON.

The 41 British Barque "GEO. OROSLAW," Geo. IRVING, Master, will have early despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, July 28, 1877.

FOR HAMBURG.

The 41 British Bark "LORD MACAULAY," Capt. MONKMAN, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, July 20, 1877.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 41 British Ship "JUBILEE," J. HARRIS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, September 1, 1877.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 41 British Bark "VICTORIA," W. D. TRIMBLE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, July 23, 1877.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK.

The 41 British Bark "ABERLADY," J. NICOLL, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, August 16, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK.

The 41 British Barque "GRASMERE," HASTINGS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, August 16, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK.

The 41 American Ship "GOLD HUNTER," J. FREEMAN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have early despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, September 3, 1877. se3

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.

(To follow the Barque Calden.) The 41 British Barque "WINLOW," Capt. BAKER, will load here for the above Port

Mails.



STEAM FOR
Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle,
Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi,
Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean
Ports, Southampton,
and London.
Also,
Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
PESHAWAR, Captain WHITE, will
leave this on SATURDAY, the 8th
September, at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to
A. LIND, Superintendent.
Hongkong, August 28, 1877. se8

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED
STATES AND EUROPE,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CENTRAL
and
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING
RAILROAD COMPANIES
AND
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "BELGIO" will be de-
parted for San Francisco via Yokohama,
on MONDAY, the 10th Instant,
at 3 p.m. taking Cargo and Passengers for
Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with
Steamers from Shanghai.
Freight will be received on Board until
4 p.m. of the 9th Instant. PARCEL
PACKAGES will be received at the Office
until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages
should be marked in full; value of
same is required.

Return Passage Tickets available for 6
months are issued at a reduction of 20 per
cent. on regular rates.

For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 97, Queen's Road Central.
G. B. EMORY, Agent.
Hongkong, September 3, 1877. se10

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS.
STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ,
ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES,
AND MARSSEILLE;
Also,
PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CAL-
CUTTA AND BOMBAY.

ON SATURDAY, the 15th September,
1877, at 10 a.m., the Company's
S. S. **TIFFIN**, Commandant LONNIE,
with CARGO, PASSENGERS, SPOILS,
and GALLIES, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Spoils will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for
the principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until
4 p.m., Spoils and Parcels until 3 p.m.
on the 14th September, 1877. (Parcels are
not to be sent on board; they must be left
at the Agency's Office.)
Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.
H. DU POUY, Agent.
Hongkong, September 3, 1877. se15

U.S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND DOCKING
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U.S. Mail Steamer CITY OF
YOKO will be despatched from San
Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURS-
DAY, the 14th Instant, 1877, at 3 p.m.,
taking Passengers and Freight, for Japan,
the United States, and Europe.

Through Passenger Tickets and Bills
of Lading are issued for transportation to
Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San
Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and
South America, and to New York and
Europe via OVERLAND RAILWAYS.

A Steamer of the Mitsui Bishi S. S. Com-
pany will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea
Ports, about same date, and make close
connection at Yokohama.

At New York, Passengers have selection
of various lines of Steamers to England,
France and Germany.

Freight will be received on board until
4 p.m., 15th Instant. Parcel Packages
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.
same day; all Parcel Packages should be
marked in full; value of same is
required.

Consular invoices to accompany Overland
Cargo should be sent to the Company's
Office in Saled Envelopes, addressed to the
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For security's sake, Shippers of Overland
Cargo are requested to endorse on the
Envelope the Marks and Nos. of Packages
Shipped, to correspond with those in their
Bills of Lading.

For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 9, Praya Central.
RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, September 4, 1877. se20

To-day's Advertisements.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS.
HONGKONG AGENCY.

OWING to the inclemency of the weather,
the departure of the **SINDH**, for
SHANGHAI, is postponed till TO-MOR-
ROW, the 5th Instant, at Noon, instead of
as previously notified.

H. DU POUY,
Agent.
Hongkong, September 4, 1877. se6

FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO.
Owing to the inclemency of the weather,
the departure of the Steamship
"YOKOSHIRO"

is unavoidably POSTPONED until
THURSDAY, the 6th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, September 4, 1877. se6

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. "Venice" having arrived from
the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo
are hereby requested to send their Bills of
Lading for counter signature to the Under-
signed, and to take immediate delivery of
their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at
once landed and stored at Consignees' risk
and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, September 4, 1877. se11



TREASURY BILLS.

TENDERS OF SPECIE, Mexican Dol-
lars current in this Colony, weighing
7.17, in exchange for Bills, drawn at 10
days sight on the Lords Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury, will be received by
the Treasurer until 11 a.m. on THURS-
DAY, the 6th Instant.

The Tenders to state the Total Amount
required, and the amount for which each
Bill should be drawn; but no Bills will be
issued for sums below £1,000.

The Tenders to be in duplicate, in Sealed
Covers, addressed to "The Treasurer," and
endorsed "Tenders for Treasury Bills."

The right to accept, or reject, any or all
the Tenders is reserved.

C. R. SHERVINTON,
Lieut.-Colonel,
Assistant Commissary General.

Treasury Office, Commissariat Buildings,
Queen's Road,
Hongkong, September 4, 1877. se6

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell
by Public Auction, in their Sale
Room, Praya Central, on

FRIDAY,
the 7th September, 1877, at Noon,—

Green-Peas, Pickles, Jams, Jellies,
Foolscap Paper, Shoes, Paint and Tooth
Brushes, Gentlemen's and Ladies' Silk
Umbrellas, Steel Umbrella Frames, Me-
rino Drawers, Merino Socks, Linen Hand-
kerchiefs, Sewing Needles, Pins, Walk-
ing Sticks.

Also,
100 One-catty tins Magenta Dye.

48 tins Ammoniated Phosphate, a first-
rate dressing for Flowers and
Plants.

10 cases Oregon Champagne Cider.
3 bales Linen Bags, 40 by 20 inch.

10 Fairbank's Scales, to weigh 400,
600, 900, 1,200, and 1,400 lbs.
&c., &c., &c.

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in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.17.
The Lot or Lots, with all faults and errors
of description, at purchaser's risk on the
fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, September 4, 1877. se7

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-
tions from R. J. MACKENZIE, Esq.,
to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,
the 11th day of September, 1877, at
2 o'clock p.m., at his Residence "Beau-
regard,"—

The whole of the **HOUSEHOLD**
FURNITURE, comprising:—
English-made Rose-wood Morocco
Covered Drawing-room Suites.

French-made Pear-wood Marble-top
Centre Table and Side Tables, French-
made Pear-wood Card Tables and Corner
Cupboards.

Black Marble Mantel-piece Clock with
Bronze Figures, Brasses, Ornaments,
Carpets, and Hearth Rugs.

Handsome Pier Glasses, from 7 ft. by
8 ft. to 3 ft. by 5 ft., and Engravings.

French Oak Dining Table and Side-
boards.

Teakwood Dining-room Chairs,
Dinner, Dessert and Breakfast Sets,
Glass-ware and Plated-ware.

English-made Mahogany Bed-room
Suite, Mahogany Wardrobes, Wooden
and Iron Bedsteads, Mahogany Marble-
top Washstands, Cheval Glass, and
Marble-top Tables.

A Semi-grand PIANO, by FLEYEL
Wolff & Co., Paris.

An American BILLIARD TABLE,
with Balls, Cues, &c., complete.
Catalogues will be issued, and the
whole to be on view on and after Monday,
the 10th Instant.

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J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, September 4, 1877. se11

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Sept. 4, *Venice*, British steamer, 1271,
P. L. Rhode, Calcutta Aug. 17, Penang
28, and Singapore 28; Oplum and General.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Sept. 4, *Chamron Kamrye*, Siam barque,
480, E. Müller, Bangkok Aug. 23, Rice—
CHINESE.

Sept. 4, *Banion*, British ship, 760, F.
Grandin, Liverpool May 8, Coal.—METER
& Co.

Sept. 4, *Iris*, German barque, 506, T.
Kron, Tourco Aug. 24, General.—ORDER.
Sept. 4, *Mikado*, German barque, 330,
H. Hirsch, Halphong Aug. 28, General.—
MILCHERS & Co.

Sept. 4, *Georgina*, British barque, 315,
Romney, Newcastle (N.S.W.) July 18,
General.—WM. PUSTAV & Co.

Sept. 4, *Jan Peter*, German barque, 336,
Ewert, Haiphong Aug. 23, Rice.—SIEM-
SEN & Co.

Sept. 4, *Toniam*, British barque, 373, E.
Cave, Bangkok Aug. 17, Rice.—ORDER.

Sept. 4, *Lucie*, Siamese barque, 432, H.
Klindt, Bangkok August 21, General.—
TAKE MEE.

Sept. 4, *Charité*, French barque, 266,
F. Hervé, Saigon Aug. 23, General.—
CARLOWITZ & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Sept. 4, *Pilgrim*, for Portland (Oregon).
4, *Bemareda*, for Manila.
4, *Rover*, for Labuan.

CLEARED.

Annie S. Hall, for Keelung.
Pym, for Shanghai.
Emily Chaplin, for Portland (Oregon).
William Phillips, for Singapore.

Presto, for Hainan.
Engelador, for Amoy.
St. John, for Bangkok.
St. John, for Newchwang.
Yorkshire, for Yokohama.
Antenor, for Shanghai.
Nestor, for London, &c.

PASSENGERS.

Per *Venice*, from Straits, 287 Chinese.
Per *Iris*, from Touron, 70 Chinese.

Per *Bemareda*, for Manila, Mr J. Ponce
de Leon, and 20 Chinese.

Per *Nestor*, for Singapore, 3 Europeans,
and 73 Chinese; for London, Captain
McVicar, and 2 Seamen.

Per *Antenor*, for Shanghai, 4 Europeans,
and 20 Chinese.

Per *St. John*, for Newchwang, 1 Euro-
pean.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The Siamese barque *Chamron Kamrye* re-
ports: Squally weather with rain.
The British ship *Banion* reports: Gene-
rally fine weather throughout.

The British barque *Georgina* reports:
Had favourable weather to Guam, then
light variable winds to arrival.

The German barque *Jan Peter* reports:
First part moderate easterly wind, then
strong with heavy swell from N.E. to East.
On the 3rd at 2.30 p.m. the wind shifted
to S.S.E.

The British barque *Ionian* reports:
Strong N.W. winds in the Gulf of Siam,
then moderate to Paracels, from thence to
Hongkong strong gales from N.W. equally
with rain. On the 3rd of September, wind
S.E. blowing a strong gale with rain. Sea
running high.

The Siamese barque *Lucie* reports:
Down the Gulf of Siam strong W. winds;
from Fulo Obi to about lat. 150 N. had
fresh southerly winds and squalls. From
thence to port had a succession of gales to
East, with a low barometer and a very con-
fused sea.

The British steamer *Venice* reports:
Had moderate monsoon and fine weather
up to Cape Padaran. On the night of the
1st strong N.W. winds with heavy squalls
and high sea. On the night of 2nd heavy
gale from S.W. with very heavy squalls and
high sea, ship shifted cargo getting a strong
list to port and blew away all after rigging.
Since then strong S.W. winds with very
heavy squalls and rain and heavy sea.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:—
For SINGAPORE (Supplementary).—
Per *NESTOR*, at 7.30 a.m. To-morrow,
the 5th inst.

For SHANGHAI.—
Per *SINDH*, at 11 a.m., on Wednesday,
the 6th inst., instead of as pre-
viously notified. Late Letters for Shang-
hai will be received from 11.10 to
11.30.

For PAKHOI, via Canton overland.—
At 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 5th inst.

For MANILA.—
Per *EMUY*, at 1.30 p.m. To-morrow,
the 5th inst., instead of as pre-
viously notified.

For SHANGHAI.—
Per *ANTHOL*, at 4.30 p.m. To-mor-
row, the 5th inst.

For HOIHOW and HAIPHONG.—
Per *WASHI*, at 4.30 p.m. To-morrow,
the 5th inst., instead of as previously
notified.

For YOKOHAMA and HIOGO.—
Per *YOKOSHIRO*, at 8.30 p.m., on
Thursday, the 6th inst., instead of
as previously notified.

For BANGKOK.—
Per *DALE*, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the
6th inst., instead of as previously
notified.

For YOKOHAMA & SAN FRANCISCO.—
Per *BELGIO*, at 2.30 p.m., on Monday,
the 10th inst., instead of as pre-
viously notified.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.—
The English Contract Packet *PESHAWAR*
will be despatched with the
Mails for Europe, &c., on SATURDAY,
the 8th September.

Hongkong, August 28, 1877. se8

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.
The United States Mail Packet *CITY OF*
YOKO will be despatched on THURS-
DAY, the 20th September, with Mails
for Japan, San Francisco, and the United
States, which will be closed as follows:—
2 p.m. Registry of Letters ceases.
2.30 p.m. Post-Office closes.

Hongkong, September 4, 1877. se20

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS BY THE TORRES STRAITS PACKET.—
The Australian Contract Packet *SOMER-
SET*, will be despatched from Hong-
kong on WEDNESDAY, the 5th
September, with Mails for Singapore,
Somerset, Cooktown, Cleveland Bay,
Bowen, Keppel Bay, Brisbane, Sydney,
Tasmania, New Zealand, and Mel-
bourne.

Correspondence cannot be Registered after
3.15 p.m.

The Mails will be closed at 3.30 p.m.
Correspondence for New Zealand must be
specially directed via *Torres Straits*, or
it will be sent via Galle.

Correspondence for Southern and Western
Australia can be sent by this route if
desired, but as a general rule it is
better to send it via Galle.

A Supplementary Mail for Singapore only
will close on board 10 minutes before
the vessel starts. Late Letters for
Australia must be sent to the care of
an Agent at Singapore.

Hongkong, August 28, 1877. se5

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, September 6:—
11 a.m.—Tenders for Treasury Bills re-
ceived by the Assistant Commissary
General.

Noon.—Yesso leaves for Coast Ports.
4 p.m.—Yorkshire leaves for Yokohama.

FRIDAY, September 7:—
Noon.—General Weekly Sale by Messrs
Lane, Crawford & Co.

SATURDAY, September 8:—
Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports
of Call and Europe.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.
Noon.—Sindh leaves for Shanghai.
4 p.m.—Somerset leaves for Singapore, &c.

Auctions.
11 a.m.—Sale of Sundries at Govt. Store.
2 p.m.—Sale of Wines, &c., at Lane,
Crawford's, Praya Central.

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—OF THE—
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The Tang Hou Chi, A Modern Chinese
Novel.

A Chinese Primer.
The Law of Inheritance.
Short Notices of New Books and Literary
Intelligence.

Notes and Queries:—
Chinese Marriages.
Studies in Words.
The Educational Curriculum of the
Chinese.

Restoration of the Old Sounds of the
Chinese Language.
Notes on Chinese Grammar.
Russian Sinologists.
Assyria and China.
The Word "Swallow."

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kong.

China Mail Office.
Hongkong, August 31, 1877.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

The publication of this issue commenced
at 7.45 p.m.

BIRTH.
On the 1st Instant, at No. 24, Wellington
Street, Mrs E. L. STUART, of a Son.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, SEPT. 4, 1877.

We can find no place named Kara Kas-
sanler in Bulgaria, and there are two
rivers Lom in the province, one empty-
ing itself into the Danube near Widin
and the other near Ruschuck. On the
banks of the latter, however, there are
several towns or villages with names
something like Kara Kassanler, but the
nearest approach to it we can find is
Karahanakioy, about thirty miles to
the north-west of Shumla. There is also
Karakhanlar, about the same distance
to the south-west of Shumla and near
Osman-bazar. Although Karakhanlar is
scarcely on the banks of the Lom, yet the

facts of its being situated on a high road,
and south-west of Eski-Juma, where the
Russians were recently reported to have
suffered a defeat, are points in favour
of its being the scene of the conflict.
Tarlok is about twenty miles to the
south-east of Ruschuck. Matters are
certainly looking very serious for the
Russians. Not only have they been de-
feated in two places on the banks of the
Lom within the last few days, but the
latest telegram which we publish else-
where records what appears to be an
equally crushing defeat at Plevna, making
the third received by the Russians in that
neighbourhood. The battle of Plevna
referred to in the papers received from
home by the last mail is not the one at
which the Russians were telegraphed to
have lost some thirty thousand men in
killed and wounded, the latter battle
having taken place a week or more subse-
quently. The Russians have now been
badly beaten on both flanks, and we may
shortly hear of their voluntary retire-
ment from the Shipka Pass.

The authorities in the Straits still seem
to be grappling manfully with the diffi-
culties of establishing post-offices for the
reception and distribution of Chinese
correspondence. At Penang a Chinaman
has been charged with sending letters to
China otherwise than through the Post
Office and fined the sum of \$200. Mr
Justice Phillips, in delivering judgment
in the case, said that it had been clearly
proved that defendants had sent a box
containing nine hundred letters. It was
evident that, so long as the Chinese were
allowed to evade the law with impunity,
the new system could not have a fair
trial. It had been urged against the
Government scheme that the Chinese
sub-post-master would be unable to
deliver letters in the interior of China;
but there was nothing that he was aware
of to prevent persons residing there
sending letters to their agents in the
Treaty Ports provided they paid the
postage. He did not consider this at all
a case for a nominal fine, as it was clear
the defendant did not act through
ignorance; he thought it right to impose
such a fine as would deter the defendant
from again committing the offence.

The attempt that is being made by the
Straits authorities to take the corre-
spondence of Chinese immigrants from
the hands of private individuals in the
Settlements, and bring it under official
control by the establishment of Chinese
post-offices, appears to be a task beset
with very considerable difficulties,
and one in which success is by no
means assured. It will be recollected
that when the offices were first established,
a mob, incited by certain of the Chinese
who up to that time had monopolised
this postal business, sacked one of the
new post-offices, severely handled a
Police Superintendent, and wound up the
day's proceedings by an attack upon a
Police Station, when they were fired
upon and several of their number killed.

There is no doubt that the establishment
of these offices would confer considerable
benefits upon the Chinese community
and, at the same time, considerably in-
crease the revenue of the Settlements, if
they could be successfully worked

INSURANCES.

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SANDER & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, June 26, 1877. 2026

THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE CO.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—Taels Two Million, in 1,000 shares of Taels 2,000 each.
PAID UP CAPITAL—Taels Six Hundred Thousand, or Taels 600 per share.

PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE.

F. H. BELL, Esq. (Messrs Adamson, Bell & Co.)
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Secretary—HERBERT S. MORRIS, Esq.

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BRANCHES.
LONDON (25, Cornhill, E.C.), HONGKONG, YOKOHAMA.

AGENCIES.

At the principal ports in the East and Australian Colonies.

THE Company will be constituted on the 1st January, 1878, as a permanent Marine Insurance Company, to carry on the business (established in 1869) of the NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, 1876-1877.

A Reserve Fund will be formed of Taels 400,000, by setting aside a portion of the profits at each meeting and in such sums as the Shareholders shall decide.

The net profits of the Company for each year will be divided amongst the Shareholders, in the following manner:—

One-third of the Shares, a portion thereof being set aside for the formation of a Reserve Fund as above stated.

Two-thirds as a return to Contributors (being Shareholders), in proportion to the Premium paid or influenced by them.

A revision of the Share List will take place at the end of every three years, and for this purpose power will be given to the Directors by the Deed of Settlement to withdraw at the before-mentioned periods all or any of the Shares held by Shareholders who have not contributed Premium or whose contributions during the preceding three years have not been in proportion to the number of Shares held.

Shareholders retiring from the Company in pursuance of the above regulation, will be notified at least three months prior to the date fixed for any such revision of the Share List, and will have the option of disposing of their Shares in either of the following ways:—

They will be at liberty at any time after receipt of notice of withdrawal, and prior to the date of revision, to sell their Shares to any person approved by the Company and accepted as the transferee; or

Upon surrendering their scrip certificate for cancellation at the time of such revision, and pursuant to notice, will receive a return of the Capital paid up thereon; and so soon after as the financial position of the Company up to the date of the revision can be ascertained and the accounts adjusted, they shall also receive a pro-rata share of the Reserve Fund, if any accumulated, together with such proportion of the unappropriated profits as may be found due to them.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Applications for Shares in the undermentioned form will be received at the offices of the Company, from residents in China and Japan, until the 30th September; from London and distant ports until 31st October next.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

To the Provisional Committee of the NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.
Gentlemen,

..... hereby request that you will allot to Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares, or any less number you may allot to and agree to pay the first call of Tls. 600 per Share, and all subsequent calls, and to subscribe the Deed of Settlement when required to do so.

Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,

Forms of application for Shares can be obtained at the Head-office, or by application to the Agents of the Company.
Shanghai, June 19, 1877. 2021

SHEONG ON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

Directors.

KWON ASHONG, Merchant.
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Manager—HO AMEL.

POLICIES against FIRE granted on BUILDINGS and on Goods stored therein at CURRENT RATES, subject to Discount of 20% on the Premium.

OFFICE, 48, Bonham Strand.

Hongkong, August 23, 1877. 2023

INSURANCES.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEE.

JAS. B. COUGHERIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matabeds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELOHERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$5,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Underigned, AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER of His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Underigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.
Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding \$5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned Agents are in receipt of instructions from the Board of Directors authorizing them to issue Policies to the extent of £10,000 on any one first class risk, or to the extent of £15,000 on adjoining risks at current rates.

A Discount of 20% allowed.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, January 5, 1873.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Underigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, October 14, 1869.

INTIMATIONS.

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COAL MERCHANTS,
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Hongkong, March 19, 1877. mcl9

THE HONGKONG CHINESE MAIL.

THE Circulation of THIS PAPER has been very much extended. The following are some of its Agents:—
Macao.—Man Chuen Shop.

Canton.—Sung Chuen Native Post Office, Luen Hing Street; Ohn Hing Low Hotel, Luen Hing Street; Kwong Tin Fat Shop, Yan Tai Street; Mr. Sit Chuen Fan, Tung Wan Kwan; Yuen Fong Shop, in front of the Provincial Treasurer's Yamen; How Yuen Shop, Small Market Street, New City; Yee Cheung Photograph Shop, Honam; Kwai Heung Shop, Sin Chooing, Honam.

Singapore.—Sui Cheong Hong; Woh Shun Loong Hong.
Amoy.—Ohn Cheong Hong, Mook Kek Street.

Foochow.—Mr. Yui Ching Cheong, Foochow Arsenal; Mr. Lum Kwok Ching, Maritime Customs.

Shanghai.—Mr. Ng Ching Shun, Maritime Customs; Mr. Ho Yee Chuen, Maritime Customs; Mr. Ohn Sing Hoi, Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co.; Mr. Kwong Chuen Fook, Educational Mission School; and Mow Sing Sang Koo shop.

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Hankow.—Yee Hing Hong.

Ohfou.—Yee Shun Hong.

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Saigon.—Wohang Hong.

Singapore.—Ting Kee Hong; Kwong Boon Sang Hong.

Penang.—Yow Wing Fong; Argus Office.

Calcutta.—Mow Sing Company.

San Francisco.—Kwong Fong Tai Hong.

The above are some of the Agents; others will be published, when they are arranged for. Negotiations are in progress with the express couriers who carry the official despatches and Peking Gazette, to circulate the Chinese Mail in the interior of China.

Hongkong, March 10, 1874.

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China Mail Office, 2, Wyndham Street, (Back of Club).

NOTICE.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

FROM and after the Chinese New Year's day (February 17, 1874) the Chinese Mail will be issued DAILY instead of TWICE weekly as heretofore. No change, however, will be made in the price of subscription, which will remain at \$4 per annum.

The charges for advertisements are now assimilated to those of the China Mail. The unusual success which has attended the Chinese Mail makes it an admirable medium for advertisers.

The Conductors guarantee an eventual circulation of one thousand copies. It is already the most influential native journal published, and enjoys considerable prestige at the Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Penang, Calcutta, San Francisco and Australia.

For terms, &c., address

Mr. GHUN AYIN,
Manager.

China Mail Office,
17th February, 1874.

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China Mail Office.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore B., and those in the body of the Harbour or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers						
Antenor	Brit. str.	1644	Sept. 3	Butterfield & Swire	Shanghai	To-morrow
Belgie	Brit. str.	2652	Aug. 24	O. & S. S. Co.	Yamato & San Francisco	16th, 3 p.m.
Dale	Brit. str.	641	Aug. 29	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	
Emmy	Span. str.	222	Aug. 30	Remedios & Co.	Manila	To-morrow
Emeralda	Brit. str.	395	Sept. 2	A. Mc G. Heaton	Manila	To-day
Fame	Brit. str.	117	.....	R. K. & W'poo Dock Co.		
Hindustan	Brit. str.	991	Sept. 1	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	
Nestor	Brit. str.	1414	Sept. 2	Butterfield & Swire	London, &c.	To-morrow
Olympia	Ger. str.	777	Aug. 29	Siemens & Co.	Swatow	
Ormos	Span. str.	224	Aug. 26	H. Kler	Manila	
Sindh	Fch. str.	1905	Sept. 1	Messageries Maritimes	Shanghai	To-morrow
Somerset	Brit. str.	654	Aug. 25	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Australian Ports	
Sunda	Brit. str.	1704	Aug. 22	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama	Mails
Tanis	Fch. str.	1735	Aug. 28	Messageries Maritimes	Yokohama	To-day
Venice	Brit. str.	1271	Sept. 4	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	
W. Cores de Vries	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wash	Brit. str.	209	Aug. 21	Landstein & Co.	Canton & Haiphong	To-morrow
Yesso	Brit. str.	560	Aug. 31	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Coast Ports	6th, noon
Yorkshire	Brit. str.	1770	Sept. 2	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Yokohama & Higo	To-morrow
Sailing Vessels						
A. E. Vidal	Ger. bge.	382	Aug. 21	Wiler & Co.		
A. S. Davis	Amer. sh.	1399	June 19	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	
Aborlady	Brit. bge.	735	Aug. 5	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	
Adolph	Ger. sh.	867	Aug. 8	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Alva	Port. sh.	631	Aug. 30	Brandao & Co.		
Anazi	Brit. bge.	468	Aug. 7	Adamson, Bell & Co.		
Annie S. Hall	Am. bktine.	465	Aug. 16	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Keelung	Cleared
Antipodes	Brit. bge.	592	Aug. 8	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Auguste	Brit. Sm. sc.	210	Aug. 10	Meyer & Co.		
Benefactor	Amer. bge.	598	July 28	Russell & Co.	Amoy	Cleared
Bon Accord	Brit. bge.	398	July 19	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	London	
Bonita	Ger. Sm. sc.	341	Aug. 17	Eduard Schellhass & Co.	Haiphong	
Brama	Ger. bge.	380	Aug. 23	Wiler & Co.		
Bua Pan	Siam. sh.	575	Aug. 7	Chinese		
Carmelita and Ida	Ger. bge.	458	Aug. 26	Eduard Schellhass & Co.		
Catherine Marden	Brit. Sm. sc.	287	Aug. 8	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Foochow	
Charles Monreau	Fch. bge.	368	Aug. 9	Landstein & Co.	Tientsin	K'long D.
Charron Wattana	Siam. sh.	656	Aug. 19	Chinese		
Cheng Soon	Siam. sh.	200	April 30	Chinese		
Chill	Brit. bge.	445	July 30	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Christiana A. P.	Nia. Sm. sc.	300	July 29	Remedios & Co.		
Circus	Brit. sch.	145	Aug. 31	Oliphant & Co.		
Criterion	Amer. sh.	1546	Sept. 1	Siemens & Co.		
Edinburgh Castle	Brit. bge.	627	July 6	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Portland	Cleared
Emily Chaplin	Brit. bge.	738	July 31	Melchers & Co.	Amoy	Canton D.
Emma	Ger. bge.	358	Aug. 5	Wm. Pustan & Co.		
Galata	Ger. sh.	1298	July 30	Melchers & Co.		
George	Ger. bge.	769	July 25	Melchers & Co.		
Geo. Croshaw	Brit. bge.	658	July 21	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	London	
Glamorganshire	Brit. bge.	459	July 17	H. Kier & Co.		
Glory	Siam. bge.	473	Aug. 18	Tack Mee		
Gold Hunter	Amer. sh.	1200	July 5	Russell & Co.	New York	
Gramere	Brit. bge.	698	July 1	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	
Great Admiral	Amer. sh.	1676	Aug. 19	Captain		
Gustav	Ger. bge.	656	Aug. 29	Captain		
Gustav and Marie	Ger. bge.	354	Aug. 17	Wiler & Co.		
H. S. Sandford	Amer. sh.	1199	Aug. 12	Order		
Harbinger	Brit. sh.	1508	July 27	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Iales of the South	Brit. sh.	820	July 5	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Jacobine	Ger. bge.	419	Aug. 21	Siemens & Co.		
James Shepherd	Brit. sh.	849	Aug. 20	Meyer & Co.	.....	Wanchai
Janlan	Brit. bge.	873	Sept. 4	Order		
Johanne	Ger. sh.	758	July 6	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	
Julidee	Brit. sh.	765	July 11	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco	
Kalsow	Brit. bge.	799	Aug. 23	Douglas Laprak & Co.		
Kata Waters	Brit. bge.	580	Aug. 19	Rozario & Co.		
Khadive	Brit. bge.	400	Aug. 9	Meyer & Co.		
Kim Soon Hoat	2 c Kent	190	Sept. 2	Chinese		
Kim Yong Tye	2 c Kofod	820	Aug. 18	Tack Mee		
Lofterer	1 b 8 b	45	Aug. 13	Insurance Cos.		
Lord Macaulay	3 b Monkman	847	July 1	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Hamburg	
Loveswater	8 c Roberts	603	July 31	Borneo Company, Limited	Portland	
Maid Marian	2 c Forest	298	July 31	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	.....	Canton D.
Maid Queen	..... Prior	472	Aug. 17	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Merco	3 b Robertson	629	July 17	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Michelle Solchan	1 c Gerstenberg	447	Aug. 17	H. Kier & Co.		
Nimrod	3 c Clark	695	July 30	Captain		
Northampton	8 c Olare	1161	Aug. 18	Gilman & Co.		
Orion	3 c Scott	381	Aug. 18	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Papillon	8 c Gouin	458	Aug. 11	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Pelho	4 c Christiansen	388	July 27	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Tientsin	
Presto	7 b Laitman	358	July 29	Meyer & Co.	Tientsin	Wanchai
Qym	7 b Stapleton	358	July 29	Meyer & Co.	Shanghai	Cleared
Quikstep	4 b Barclay	826	July 27	Russell & Co.		
Rosa Boettcher	4 b Schultz	398	Aug. 12	Wm. Pustan & Co.		
Rotterdam	4 b 4 b	406	Feb. 28	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Saint Anne	4 b Dik	760	Aug. 31	Order		
Seamen's Bride	4 b Francols	286	Sept. 2	Carlowitz & Co.		
St. Elmo	4 b Smith	1428	Aug. 9	Messageries Maritimes	Callao	Cleared
Star Queen	4 b Durand	388	Aug. 13	Carlowitz & Co.		
Sydenham	4 b MacKintosh	769	Aug. 13	Eduard Schellhass & Co.		
Thomas Fletcher	4 b Miller	1068	July 11	Messageries Maritimes		
Titan	8 c Pendleton	645	Aug. 16	Wm. Pustan & Co.		
Twilight	8 c Carry	1229	Aug. 17	Messageries Maritimes		
Ullock	4 b Dalargy	680	Aug. 23	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Victory	8 c Goodman	779	Aug. 11	Landstein & Co.		
Viscount Macduff	3 b Whiting	255	Aug. 29	Eduard Schellhass & Co.		
Warrior	3 b Wright	389	Aug. 28	Borneo Co., Limited		
William Cobb	..... Baumann	619	Aug. 6	Wiler & Co.	Bangkok	
Winlow	4 c Brady	424	July 30	Oliphant & Co.	New York	Canton D.
Wm. Phillips	4 c Barker	456	Aug. 11	Rozario & Co.	Sydney & Melbourne	
.....	3 b Healy	925	Aug. 25	Eduard Schellhass & Co.	Singapore	Cleared
SWANPOA						
Beethoven	Hafo	Ger. bge.	340	Sept. 1	Melchers & Co.	
Echo	Texas	Ger. bge.	369	Aug. 27	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Chafoo
Eudoxia Adolphine	Martin	Fch. bge.	254	Aug. 11	Carlowitz & Co.	
Formosa	Schweser	Ger. Sm. sc.	282	Aug. 27	Melchers & Co.	Tientsin
Irene	Hansen	Ger. sch.	266	Aug. 27	Carlowitz & Co.	Tientsin
Jylland	Laub	Dan. bge.	267	Sept. 2	Eduard Schellhass & Co.	Tientsin
Malvina	Kluge	Ger. bge.	496	Aug. 11	Wiler & Co.	
CANTON						
Ningpo	Cass	Brit. str.	781	Sept. 2	Siemens & Co.	Shanghai